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# 9 Adventurers and Missionary Flown To U. S. After Release From Castro Jail

MIAMI, April 9 (AP)—Nine American adventurers and a California missionary, pale and thin from solitary confinement in Cuban prisons, were flown to Florida today after being cleared of suspicion as agents of the United States Central Intelligence Agency.

James B. Donovan, New York lawyer who negotiated with Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro for the release of the adventurers, flew back with them.

His next trip to Cuba, Donovan said, will be to secure

Americans still held in various Cuban prisons. He was optimistic about the prospects of securing their freedom.

The missionary arriving today at Homestead Air Force Base was the Rev. Floyd C. Woodworth of Arcadia, Calif., who had headed the Assembly of God mission in Havana. He was arrested and held incommunicado for 20 days after Castro assailed American religious groups still on the island as counterrevolutionary and enemies of the CIA.

The other nine Americans had sailed from Florida last January on what they variously described as a fishing, lobstering, skin diving and treasure-hunting expedition that was to carry them as far as the Dominican Republic.

They were identified by a State Department representative as Jack W. Browne, Miami; Robert C. Moran, Lockport, N. Y.; Clifford G. Burnes, Lebanon, N. H.; Steven V. Baade, Omaha; John R. Kliner, Miami; Richard Apakian, Philadelphia; Don Baird, Madison, Ga.; Charles E. Bo-

her, Alexandria, Va., and James Brown, Chester, Pa.

Browne, the captain, said their 100-foot converted buoy tender lost its rudder in lower Bahamian waters and later sank in high seas. Browne and the eight crewmen jumped into a 26-foot utility boat and drifted four days until they washed ashore near Camaguey, 300 miles southeast of Havana.



Four of the Americans released from Cuba's jails yesterday and flown to Homestead Air Force Base, Fla., are pictured with James Donovan, who negotiated their release. From left: James Brown, Chester, Pa.; Donovan; Robert Moran, Lockport, N. Y.; and Charles Boher, Alexandria, Va.